

# AGENDA

## REGIONAL VOCATIONAL CENTRES IN THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA

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9 JULY 2019

<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	Registration of participants (welcome coffee)
<b>09.30 – 9.50</b>	Opening Session <i>Dr. Arber Ademi, Minister, Ministry of Education and Science</i> <i>Sophie Beaumont, Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of North Macedonia</i> <i>Filippo Del Ninno, European Training Foundation (ETF)</i>
<b>9.50 – 10.10</b>	Plans for new Law for secondary education <i>Safet Neziri, Ministry of Education and Science</i>
<b>10.10 – 10.30</b>	The Process - from the Policy decision to the conceptualisation of Regional Vocational Centres in North Macedonia <i>Nadica Kostoska, Ministry of Education and Science</i>

<p><b>10.30 – 11.30</b></p>	<p>Summary of socio-economic context and main findings of regional skill needs analysis <i>Cristina Mereuta, Labour Market Specialist, ETF</i></p> <p>Key messages from the regional analysis of VET provision <i>Aram Avagyan, ETF international expert</i></p> <p><i>Questions and answers</i> <i>Discussion facilitated by Julian Stanley, ETF</i></p>
<p><b>11.30 – 11.45</b></p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p><b>11.45 – 12.30</b></p>	<p>Introduction &amp; Regional presentations - (Polog, South Western region, North Eastern region)</p> <p><i>Julian Stanley ETF &amp; Aram Avagyan, ETF international expert</i></p> <p>Presentation of the three regions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demography &amp; Economy</li> <li>- Employment</li> <li>- Provision (schools and AEP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Enrolment</li> <li>o Profiles</li> <li>o Capacity of institutions</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Services for business</li> <li>o Services for schools</li> <li>o Other services</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Organisational implications</li> </ul>
<p><b>12-30 – 13.00</b></p>	<p>Discussion in 3 regional working groups – evaluating opportunities and their implications <i>Facilitated by RVCs working group members</i></p>
<p><b>13.00 – 13.30</b></p>	<p>Reporting from working groups and discussions <i>Facilitated by Stefan Thomas, ETF</i></p>
<p><b>13.30 – 14.15</b></p>	<p>Conclusions and next steps</p> <p>The National Concept for Regional VET Centre <i>Dana Bishkoska, Ministry of Education and Science</i></p> <p>Steps for operationalisation of regional VET Centres and usage of IPA support <i>Ivana Popovska, Ministry of Education and Sciences</i></p>
<p><b>14.15 – 15.00</b></p>	<p>Closure of workshop and lunch</p> <p><i>Safet Neziri, Ministry of Education and Science</i> <i>Filippo Del Ninno, European Training Foundation</i></p>